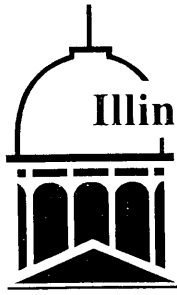


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Between Milepost 0.0 and Milepost 1.16, plus 6.4 miles  
of switch track and .34 mile of spur track in the National Stockyards  
IHPA Log #033092903

October 22, 2003

David Navecky  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit  
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Mr. Navecky:

We have reviewed the documentation submitted for the referenced project(s) in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4. Based upon the information provided, no historic properties are affected. We, therefore, have no objection to the undertaking proceeding as planned.

Please retain this letter in your files as evidence of compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This clearance remains in effect for two years from date of issuance. It does not pertain to any discovery during construction, nor is it a clearance for purposes of the Illinois Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440).

If you have any further questions, please contact Cody Wright, Cultural Resources Manager, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, 217/785-3977.

Sincerely,

*Anne E. Haaker*

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